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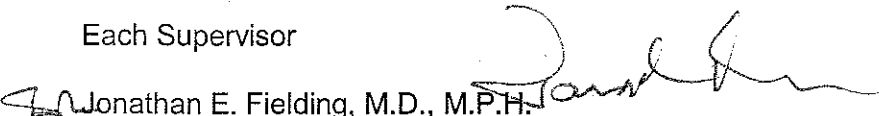
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February 4, 2010

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO USE  
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE  
AGREEMENT NUMBER 5U62PS001435-02 FROM THE CENTERS FOR  
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE ENHANCED HIV/AIDS  
SURVEILLANCE FOR PERINATAL PREVENTION PROJECT**

This is to notify you that I am exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on April 21, 2009, to accept and execute subsequent Notice of Cooperative Agreements (NCA) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to support the Enhanced Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Surveillance for Perinatal Prevention Project for Calendar Year 2010, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO) and notification to the Board offices.

The acceptance of NCA Number 5U62PS001435-02 will allow for the continued support of the Department of Public Health (DPH) HIV Epidemiology Program's Enhanced HIV/AIDS Surveillance for Perinatal Prevention Project in monitoring adherence to medication by pregnant women infected with HIV to prevent infants from contracting HIV, for the period effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, in the amount of \$104,788, at no net County cost.

County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved the NCA as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF: ev  
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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors